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PROCESSING RESIDUAL GAS )  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:**

This is a division of Application No. 09/886,010, filed June 22, 2001, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

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